HIE Workgroup Meeting Summary

Workgroup:	Governance			
Meeting Date:	Monday April 19th			
Location:	Arkansas Center for Health Improvement			
Agenda Items:				
Workgroup Process				
Accountability and T	ransparency Elements			
Alignment with the I	National Health Information Network			
Next Steps				
Discussion Highlights	5:			
Workgroup Process				
Several critical elements of the Governance Strategic Plan are dependent of the Executive Order including the final structure and HIT Coordinator role				
Indication that the EC	O will be issued by the end of the month			
Likely to be the last v	workgroup meeting for awhile as the internal team works to complete the	e strategic plan		
When the EO is issued, the group will be informed of its contents and the strategic plan will be updated accordingly before being submitted to the workgroup				
Accountability and T	ransparency Measures			
Need to include a sec	to include a section on how we will maintain accountability and transparency throughout the development and implementation of HIE			
Language was asked to be clarified resubmitted to the group before final adoption				
Alignment with the I	National Health Information Network			
A national framewor	k is being developed for exchange and this is known as the National Heal	h Information Network		
Will be comprised of a set of policies and procedures for states to facilitate a national, interoperable exchange				
NHIN is still being de	eveloped but will not be intended to take the place of state exchanges			
Group voted to accep	pt the NHIN language			

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Assignments:					
Task(s)		Assigned Member(s)	Completion Date	Reporting Method	
Edit and email accountability section		Lindsey	4/20/2010		
Dependencies:					
Executive Order					
Completed Tasks:					
Vote on recommendation for phase 2 governance structure and Board membership					
Next Steps: Activitie	es defined for next meeting				
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